

House File 636 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 438)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to authorized expenditures from the veterans
2 trust fund.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.13, subsection 6, Code 2017, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. n. Rental housing assistance for veterans
4 who meet the definition of homeless, as set out in 42 U.S.C.
5 §11302, for payment of rental deposits and rental application
6 fees and for reimbursement of costs associated with obtaining
7 records needed for obtaining rental housing.

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. Expenses related to survivor outreach
9 activities supported by the department of public defense.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill provides that moneys in the veterans trust fund may
14 be expended, upon a majority vote of the state commission of
15 veterans affairs, for rental housing assistance for homeless
16 veterans for the payment of rental deposits, rental application
17 fees, and costs associated with obtaining records needed to
18 secure rental housing, and for expenses related to survivor
19 outreach activities supported by the department of public
20 defense.